



## Knightly News

### CALENDAR

#### July

Jul 10	4th Degree Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM
Jul 10	Squires Business Meeting 7:00 PM Church-Second Floor
Jul 11	Respect Life Rosary 5:45 AM
Jul 14	1st Degree Exemplification 7:30 PM Nativity
Jul 15	VA Hospital Visit
Jul 17	Cards and Cigar Night 7:00 PM Montaldo Home
Jul 18	2nd Degree Exemplification—9:00 AM St Stephen's School
Jul 24	Installation of Officers and Family Social 6:30 PM Church MPR
Jul 25	Road Clean Up—Bell Shoals Rd

#### August

Aug 5	Monthly Business Meeting 8:00 PM Church MPR
Aug 7	Squires Business Meeting 7:00 PM Church-Second Floor
Aug 8	Respect Life Rosary 5:45 AM
Aug 9	Clergy Appreciation Dinner 1:15 PM
Aug 9	Corporate Communion 11:30 AM
Aug 12	Faith and Morals Program 6:30 PM Church MPR
Aug 14	4th Degree Monthly Meeting St Stephen's MPR 6:30 PM
Aug 15	1st Degree Exemplification 9:00 AM St. Stephen School
Aug 23	Ray's Baseball Game 1:30 PM
Aug 27	Buc's Football Game vs Miami 3:00 PM-School

#### September

Sep 2	Monthly Business Meeting 8:00 PM Church MPR
Sep 4	Bucs Football Game vs Houston 2:00 PM
Sep 8	1st Degree Exemplification 7:30 PM Nativity
Sep 9	Blue Mass 7:00 PM
Sep 9	Family Social 8:00 PM Church MPR
Sep 10	4th Degree Monthly Meeting 6:30 PM
Sep 11	Soccer Challenge
Sep 12	Buc's Football Game vs Dallas 8:00 AM Church
Sep19-20	Men's Christ Renews His Parish
Sep 19	2nd Degree Exemplification 9:00 AM St Stephen School
Sep 26-27	Parish Ministry Fair
Sep 26-27	KofC State Gold Tournament
Sep 26	Buc's Football Game vs Giants 8:00 AM—School

#### 2009-2010 Officers

**Grand Knight**  
*Julio Alvarez, Jr*

**Deputy Grand Knight**  
*Scott Sheffield*

**Chancellor**  
*John Montaldo*

**Warden**  
*Darin O'Neal*

**Treasurer**  
*Steve Haines*

**Advocate**  
*Jim Kelly*

**Recorder**  
*Shawn Ryan*

**Inside Guard**  
*Roger Spinelli*

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*Mike Grogan*  
*Ed Sleyzak*

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**Three Years—**  
*Nick Turco, PGK*  
**Two Years—**  
*Ed Milius, PGK*  
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## Grand Knight's Report

**B**rother Knights & Families

On behalf of your newly elected and appointed Council Officers & Service Program Directors, our sincere thanks for allowing us to lead this very active and energetic Council for the 2009-2010 Fraternal Year. I assure you that each and every one of us are determined to take our responsibilities seriously and pledge to be good stewards of your time and efforts as we strive to exemplify the principles of Charity, Unity and Fraternity in the best possible service to each other, our families, our Parish and Community! Additionally, congratulations to our newly appointed District Deputy, Rick Hughes and District Warden, Nick Turco. Please these Brothers in your prayers and join me in providing them the support necessary to help make District 35 one of the best in the State of Florida.

As we look forward to the upcoming year, I would ask that you consider validating your commitment to this incredible organization known as the Knights of Columbus. Over the past few years I have been blessed with the opportunity to have attended almost every Admissions Committee we've conducted in our Council. I can tell you that the most enduring response from each and every applicant to our Order has been a desire to **'contribute'** and **'give back'** to the parish and community...Remember? Brothers, there is no question that 'time' is a valuable resource to each and every one of us; however, if we try to create 'balance' surely there is a little time to contribute to our KofC efforts throughout a year. I firmly believe that it is keenly important to maintain **'Professional Balance'** (*those things we do in our jobs or career fields to provide for our families*), **'Personal Balance'** (*our families and organizations that contribute to our personal well being*), and for us as 'defenders of



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the faith'... **'Spiritual Balance'** (*growing in faith and service to God*). How we do this is a personal journey for each and every one of us; however, I believe that as Knights, we simply need to learn to just *'listen'* to God when he speaks to us. It's not easy to do with so many distractions around us. For me personally, that time comes early in the morning on my drive to work on my way to MacDill AFB. I try to take the time to pray my rosary (using a ring rosary), thank God for another day, pray for my family, friends and Brother Knights and ask for his guidance in my days work and pledge to be a good example of servant of the Lord. I may not always do as well as I attempt; however, I am never surprised at the outcome when I am involved in a project or an event where, joined by like-minded Knights and their families, how selfless contribution of time, talent or treasure can make a difference in the lives of others. Listening to God ensures that we have the direction to do his will and focus our efforts where we can achieve the best results for time and effort spent. What a humbling prospect to be given the opportunity see God work through our hands.

Although we are well along the way, in the next 30-45 days I will be working closely with our Council Officers and Service Program Committee Directors to **'chart a course'** for our Council over the next year and beyond. My goal is to try to capture where we are, and visualize where we want to be as a Council in the near future and establish milestones to gauge our efforts towards that end. I believe in doing so we will be able to provide a better 'focus' for our efforts and thereby allow ourselves to prioritize those events that will best drive us towards our established goals. Moreover, I have asked our Service Directors to meet with their committees in the next 30 days to determine those events that they believe they must accomplish over the next year and prioritize them.



What we will then do is evaluate those events, by month, to determine what our Priority event or events will be for each given month. I believe that identifying and prioritizing those events that 'We Must Accomplish' for each month, and why, will provide each and every member a means by which to focus their efforts and set the Council up for success in accomplishing those events more efficiently and effectively. This does not mean we will not do other things during a given month, it only identifies where our major effort(s) should lie. By the end of this month you will each be receiving a letter from me that better outlines those goals and key events for the upcoming year.

In closing, I want to extend my personal invitation to each and every member and their families to join together on the evening of **Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup>** to witness our **Installation of Officers Ceremony** at St Stephen Catholic Church. **The Ceremony will commence at 6:30 pm**, followed by a **Family Pot Luck Social**...more on this from our Family Director. However, I ask you to please make the effort to take this great opportunity to come meet or re-acquaint yourselves with our growing KofC Family, and be a witness to the enduring legacy of Venerable Father Michael J. McGivney – right here at St Stephen Council. This is a special event that is presided over by our Worthy District

Deputy and Warden, as well as our Worthy Chaplain, Fr. Bill Swengros. So please don't miss this opportunity to show these Brothers how our St Stephen Council Family exemplifies the enduring principles of Unity and Fraternity!

Remember, your Officers and Directors need your prayers as well as your physical support to effectively lead the combined efforts of one of the most active councils in the State of Florida!

Fraternally,  
Julio  
Grand Knight

## Keep in our Prayers

- **Brother Knight Richard Mlodzik** who died of pancreatic cancer on June 13
- **Dennis Giesey's son, Anthony**, who has developed a blood disorder while studying as an exchange student in Spain  
**Francis Xavier's mother in law, Donna**, who is also suffering with pancreatic cancer
- **Brother Greg Gambor's daughter in law, Jenny**, who underwent successful surgery to have a fibrous mass removed from her brain.
- **Brother Bob Dombrowski** as he recovers from double Knee Replacement Surgery and undergoes Rehabilitation
- **Ed Sleyzak's sister, Marianne** who is showing improvement in her struggles with lung cancer.
- **Bernie Loughlan** who is dealing with MS
- **SK Dan Spears - Wife**
- **SK Phil Primacio - Friend Betty Graves**
- **Bill Smith - Aunt Lynn**
- All Knights who are in financial distress

## Pancake Breakfast To Raise Funds For Breast Cancer Research

### St. Stephen Catholic Church prepares for fourth annual Project Cure 3-Day Walk

Beef O' Brady's of Riverview is contributing to St. Stephen Catholic Church's campaign to cure breast cancer by sponsoring a Pancakes for Project Cure breakfast Saturday, Aug. 1 from 8 to 10 a.m. The breakfast will launch the fundraising efforts for St. Stephen Catholic Church in Valrico's fourth annual Project Cure 3-Day Walk to raise funds for breast cancer research at the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute. Registration is now taking place for this year's walk scheduled for Nov. 13-15 around Natures Way in Bloomingdale East in Valrico.

For an advanced \$20 family ticket or \$5 individual, Project Cure supporters will feast on pancakes, sausage and coffee, milk and orange juice at the Beef O' Brady's Family Sports Pub at 13326 Lincoln Road, Riverview. A family ticket will feed six family members. Advanced tickets can be purchased by contacting Project Cure special events coordinator Jean Weber at [jweber@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:jweber@tampabay.rr.com) or by asking the management at Beef O'Brady's.

Tickets also will be available on the day of the event for \$6 per person.





### Chaplain's Report



**M**y Brother Knights,

Ever since I can remember, I've loved July - the endless days of summer. It is the month of cool dips in pristine

lakes, watermelon seed fights, backyard barbeques, and family camping trips. It was the time when we were able to get together as a family.

As Catholic parents and as Knights, there are certain family traditions we need to cultivate. For my family, it was dinner together - every night without television or the radio to distract. We simply gathered together, said a prayer, and enjoyed each other's company. We also prayed together each night before going to bed. After we had all brushed our teeth, my parents would come in to tuck us in and we would pray together. Every night.

Another family tradition was Sunday Mass. Each and every Sunday we would go to Mass together. It was never a thought, let alone an option, to miss Mass. Afterwards, we would get a treat if we were good and enjoy family time together.

Today, I fear we've lost sight of what is really important. Many of our families are too busy to eat together, to pray together, or to spend quality time together on the Lord's day. I'm amazed at the number of our parishioners who feel that it is acceptable for their children to miss Sunday Mass for a sport event, trip to Disney, or a day at the beach. I'm afraid there will be hell to pay. Literally.

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As Americans we have a healthy work ethic. Perhaps too much so. In other cultures, people work in order to live. Many of us seem to live in order to work. We feel guilty taking time for our families or for ourselves. Even if we do, the Blackberry or phone is always within reach. Tragically, we usually realize the folly of our ways when we have a stroke from the stress, our spouse leaves us, or our children no longer have the desire to spend time with us.

Recently I heard of a General who ordered those under his command to be home for dinner. I thought that was amazing! It does little to win the battle in the Middle East if we lose our family at home.

As you read this, I'm on my annual retreat. I hope to spend a lot of time examining my life in prayer. Am I really the priest, the Knight, the Catholic, God is calling me to be? How can I better balance the demands of my ministry with my needs and those of my family? What positive habits or traditions would I like to develop for myself? What goals and objectives would God like me to realize this year? How can I better appreciate the gift of today, the sacrament of this moment?

Maybe you can take some time and do the same. I hope so. Know you and your family are in my prayers.

May God bless you all!

Fr. Bill Swengros  
Chaplain

### Baghdad Initiative

A request was received from the Knights of Columbus Round Table in Baghdad, for donations of goods to be provided to orphanages, churches and hospitals in Baghdad and the surrounding regions. Brother Tom Babiarz coordinated the effort that reached out to area councils, the fourth degree assembly and various individuals who generously helped in the process. Of special note Don Clark made and donated 33 crosses, one for each year that Christ spend on earth. We would also like to acknowledge Myron and Judy Magedanz who took their winnings from the 50/50 and turned them



right back over to support this initiative!

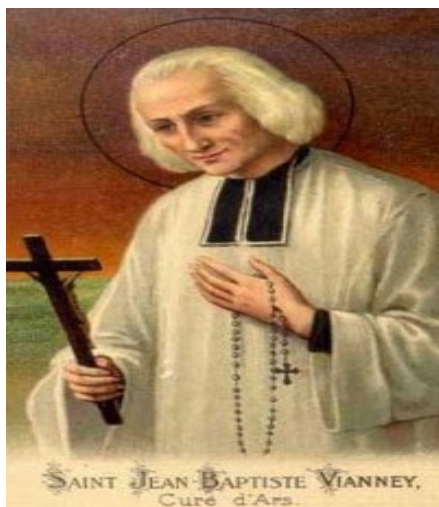
Thanks again and please keep our Catholic Brothers and Sisters in Iraq in our prayers. Moreover, don't forget to remember those deployed in dangerous locations throughout the world, especially our Brothers, who while dealing with daily stress, death and destruction, found the time and fortitude to make such a big difference for those less fortunate. What a great and vivid example of our Principles of



Charity, Unity and Fraternity!



### Field Agent 's Report



ney, a parish priest in the small hamlet of Ars in France. He struggled as a student and only with the intervention of a supportive bishop was ordained. As a result of his exemplary life, his renown as a confessor and his accomplishments in serving his people, he was canonized a Saint. The **Cure of Ars** is the model of priestly life and he is the **Patron Saint of Priests**.

During this **Year for Priests**, how can we as **Knights of Columbus**, founded by Fr. Michael J. McGivney, a priest modeled on the **Cure of Ars**, support our priests? A few ideas:

Council Pilgrimage to St. John Vianney Seminary in Miami

Providing a statue of the Cure of Ars to our parish

Each morning or evening, remembering our priests in our prayers

Ask your parish priest to dinner at home

Discuss vocations with your children and grandchildren

Coincidentally, on June 19<sup>th</sup> A.M. Best again awarded the Knights of Columbus its A++ rating and Standard and Poors reissued our AAA Rating. Despite a slumping economy, our programs to protect families remain strong. It wouldn't be so except for the Vision of a humble parish priest who cared so much for his flock. May the Good Lord continue to bless the work of our Order.

Faternally,

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**T**he period June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009 through June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2010 has been declared the **Year for Priests**. It coincides with the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Year of the passing of St. Jean (John) Vian-

### Family Committee News

To my Fellow KofC Brothers:

Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Anthony Giaccone, I am the new Family Director for the Knights of Columbus #14084.

I would like to invite you all to come out and attend the next family event, which is on Friday July 24, 2009. On this date we will be having our annual Officers Installment Ceremony of our Incoming Officers to our Council. After the Officers Installment Ceremony we will be having our Family Potluck. The Council will be providing the meal of pizza, salad and soft drinks. We ask that you please bring a desert or side dish of your choice to share with our Council. You may contact me either by phone at 813-927-5127 or by email at [GiacconeTravel@aol.com](mailto:GiacconeTravel@aol.com) with the food item you will be bringing to the potluck.

Look forward to see all of you at this event.

### From the Financial Secretary

Dues have been streaming in and almost half of our members have paid. Thank you very much for your prompt attention. If you have not yet paid, second notices will go out about the 15<sup>th</sup> of July. Please get your payment in before that, as it saves the council postage, not to mention wear and tear on your Financial Secretary.

Please mail to my address: 6507 Bridgecrest Dr, Lithia 33547-4864, in the envelope I provided. Dues are \$35 per year for most members.

If you have questions, concerns or need financial assistance, please email me at [jwberrie@earthlink.net](mailto:jwberrie@earthlink.net) or call me at 813-689-2528 or 813-826-4644 (w).

John Berrie  
Financial Secretary



### Membership Report

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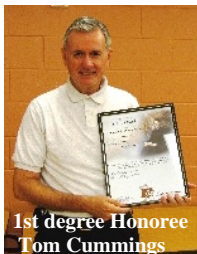
Our Council welcomed three new members this past month. On June 9<sup>th</sup> Eduardo Colchado and Joshua Knipp attended the First Degree at Nativity. On June 27<sup>th</sup>, Richard Houk received his First Degree at St. Stephen. Please welcome our new members.



Rick Houk

We also had 3 Brothers attend the Third Degree in Punta Gorda on June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please congratulate Mike Grogan, Bill Smith and Shawn Ryan on reaching full Knighthood.



1st degree Honoree  
Tom Cummings

There will be a **Second Degree** on **July 18<sup>th</sup> 2009**, 9:00 am, at St. Stephen Catholic School. Approved Candidates with Sponsors are expected to arrive no later than **8 am** with observing members arriving no later than 8:50 am. **Dress Code is Casual.** Questions about Admissions should be directed to our Admissions Coordination Team Leader, **Sir Knight John Kulesa** at Email: [john.kulesa@earthlink.net](mailto:john.kulesa@earthlink.net), Phone: **380-4653**.

The next First Degree will be August 15<sup>th</sup> at St. Stephen Catholic School. Sponsors, please let me know of any approved candidates so I can contact them about the upcoming degree.

### PLEASE CONTINUE TO WORK ON YOUR ADVANCEMENT REQUIREMENTS!

Being a Knight means being involved and learning about our Order, our Principles, and most importantly... learning to better practice our Faith. I encourage each and every one of you, whether working towards a degree or sponsoring a potential Candidate, to make the effort to grow as a Knight by taking an active part in achieving the requirements to advancement in the Order.

Finally, please continue your efforts to build the Council and the Order by recruiting **quality** Catholic Gentlemen with the energy and spirit to make a difference in our Community.

As always I look forward to any ideas on how to improve our membership recruitment. Anyone who is interested in joining the Membership Committee is welcome.

Fraternally,

John Kulesa  
Membership Director



Knights of Columbus  
**FOURTH**  
**DEGREE**  
*Highest degree of Knighthood.*

### Installation Ceremony and Dinner

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 15, 2009

**TIME:** Installation immediately after 4 PM mass.  
Dinner immediately after Installation Ceremony

**INSTALLATION:** Ceremony to be performed by SK Gary McLain, Master of the Florida District

**DINNER:** \$10 per person includes dinner, beer, wine and soft drinks. (What a deal!!)

**WHO:** Assembly members, wives and guests

**DRESS:** Tux with baldric is strongly suggested for 4<sup>th</sup> degree members, but your presence is more important. A few Knights will be needed in Regalia

– notify Commander Rick Hughes if you are available.

Please notify us if you plan to attend – we have to be sure we have enough food. Notify me or Ed McNamara. Your payment in advance would be appreciated.

Some of you cannot make the Friday night meeting schedule. This would be a great way to get see your fellow Sir Knights again.

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Ed McNamara, FN  
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# Knightly News

July 2009

Shown below is the proposed budget for the 2009-2010 fraternal year that was presented at the July 1 Business meeting. Please forward any recommended changes to Nick Turco [nturco@tfc.circor.com](mailto:nturco@tfc.circor.com) by August 1. The final budget will be voted on during the August 5th Business Meeting.

2009-2010 Fraternal Year Budget				
Income		2009-2010 Proposed	Expenses	
<b>Membership</b>			<b>Council (cont'd)</b>	
Dues		\$ 6,550.00	Blue Mass	\$ 100.00
Initiations		\$ 375.00	Installation Ceremony	\$ 325.00
<b>Council</b>			Scrapbook	\$ 100.00
Fifty-Fifty		\$ 720.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 4,025.00</b>
Sales of Shirts and Pins		\$ 500.00	<b>Family</b>	
Stadium Income		\$ 9,000.00	Family Social	\$ 1,080.00
<b>Fraternal</b>			Christmas Party	\$ 300.00
Refund Seminarians Awd		\$ 200.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 1,380.00</b>
<b>Service Program Income</b>			<b>Youth</b>	
Tootsie Roll Drive		\$ 4,000.00	Squires	\$ 500.00
Helping Life Fundraisers		\$ 2,000.00	Altar Servers	\$ 100.00
Vocations Fundraisers		\$ 1,000.00	Soccer Challenge	\$ 125.00
Fr John School Scholarships		\$ 2,000.00	Free Throw Competition	\$ 100.00
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>\$ 26,345.00</b>	Catholic High School Scholarship	\$ 500.00
			Parish Youth Activities	\$ 200.00
			<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 1,525.00</b>
Expenses		2009-2010 Proposed	Fraternal	
<b>Community</b>			Supreme per capita	\$ 1,687.00
FL KofC Charities Helping Life Fund		\$ 2,000.00	Fraternal Ads	\$ 180.00
FL KofC Charities Handicapped Fund		\$ 4,000.00	State per capita	\$ 1,910.00
Morality in Media		\$ 50.00	KC State Convention	\$ 1,200.00
Pro-Life Activities		\$ 100.00	Memorials	\$ 100.00
Catholic Charities		\$ 250.00	Distressed Brothers	\$ 500.00
Military Family Support		\$ 250.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 5,577.00</b>
Special Olympics		\$ 500.00	<b>Membership</b>	
Fr John Scholarships		\$ 2,000.00	Financial Secy Pay	\$ 696.00
Other Community Program Expenses		\$ 50.00	New Member Name Tags	\$ 400.00
<i>Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 9,200.00</b>	<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 1,096.00</b>
<b>Church</b>			<b>Vocations</b>	
St Vincent DePaul		\$ 250.00	FL State Council Vocations Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Parish Ministry Support		\$ 100.00	Seminarian Support	\$ 1,000.00
Keep Christ in Christmas		\$ 300.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 2,000.00</b>
Sacraments and Devotions		\$ 150.00	<b>Administrative</b>	
Bible Placement Program		\$ 300.00	Bank Fees and Expenses	\$ 60.00
<i>Subtotal</i>		<b>\$ 1,100.00</b>	Postage	\$ 325.00
<b>Council</b>			Supplies-Fin Secy	\$ 150.00
Shirts and Pins		\$ 500.00	<i>Subtotal</i>	<b>\$ 535.00</b>
Degree Expenses		\$ 500.00	<b>Total Expenses</b>	
Council Supplies		\$ 600.00	<b>\$ 26,438.00</b>	
Lecturer Programs		\$ 300.00	<b>Net</b>	
Council Meeting Social		\$ 1,600.00	<b>\$ (93.00)</b>	



## Raymond James Staffing

We currently have **41 volunteers** to fill **126 positions** during the year. We need your help.

**So How Can You Help?** – Start thinking about the games now

July. The games (listed below) are already posted on our Calendar online ([www.kofc14084.org](http://www.kofc14084.org)). There you will see the sequence of events for the Sunday Games.



(especially the pre-season games which are at odd days and hours) so that when the call goes out for volunteers – you are ready to make your mark! We will be putting up an online sign up roster for this season very soon. It will include enough slots for 14 Volunteers plus a few 'Back ups' to account for any unforecasted short-falls as the season progresses. Finally, if you are interested in being a Stand Manager (it's not that difficult if even am able to do it) please let me know. I try to enlist those individuals to volunteer for the Pre-Season Games (which I will do both) to train anyone interested in running our stand. It would be great this season to have dedicated Stand Managers and volunteers for each of our Pre-Season and Regular Season Games by the end of

Come support the council. You'll have some fun as well!

### PRE-SEASON

Thurs. 8/27 MIAMI **8:00 PM**

Fri. 9/4 HOUSTON **7:00 PM**

### REGULAR SEASON

Sun. 9/13 DALLAS 1:00 PM

Sun. 9/27 N.Y. GIANTS 1:00 PM

Sun. 10/18 CAROLINA 1:00 PM

Sun. 11/8 GREEN BAY 1:00 PM

Sun. 11/22 NEW ORLEANS 1:00 PM

Sun. 12/13 N.Y. JETS 1:00 PM

Sun. 1/3 ATLANTA 1:00 PM

## Knight of the Month

### Scott Sheffield

*for his contributions as the Council Committee Chairperson and most recently his coordination of a very successful Ladies Appreciation Dinner*

## Family of the Month

### Phil & Amanda Primacio

*For donation of their time and enthusiastic energies in support of many church and council activities*



Stagedoor Performing Arts, Inc  
Presents



July 10, 11, 17, 18, 24 & 25 at 8:00PM  
18 & 19 at 3:00PM 2009

Limona Village Chapel  
408 Limona Road, Brandon FL 33510

[www.stagedoorbrandon.com](http://www.stagedoorbrandon.com)  
813 630-2237

Dave Hickie and his son Connor star in the Sound of Music. Dave plays Captain Von Trapp and Conner plays his son Friedrich. It is a fun family show for all to see.

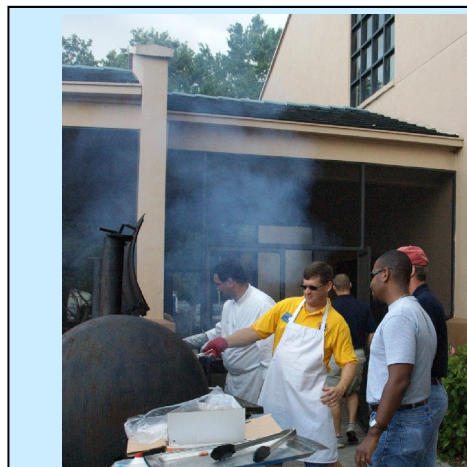




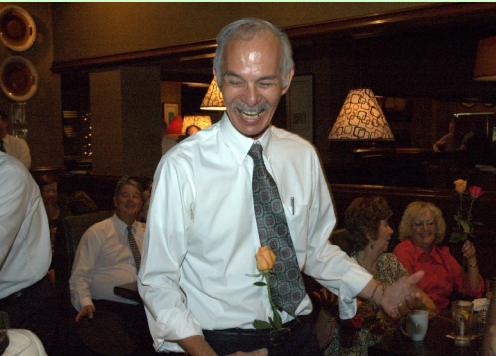
## Knights Activities in June



***Feast of Corpus Christi***



***Life Teen  
Graduation Cookout***



***Ladies  
Appreciation  
Night***





# Knightly News

## Community Activities

July 2009

The history of the Knights of Columbus's involvement in Community life is a record of outstanding benevolent achievement. Knights volunteer in a variety of charitable enterprises to serve the people and programs of their Communities.

It is the place we call home – with all its good and bad features, its beauty and ugliness, its strengths and weaknesses. Every individual has a voice in shaping the world around him, and every individual can make that voice heard. Make your voice heard in your community. Do more than throw up your hands in despair over what's wrong with the world. Your community offers limitless opportunity for action that can be seen, felt and judged for its true worth. Look for something that's needed and workable in your community – fight poverty, aid individuals with intellectual disabilities, plant a tree, sponsor a blood pressure screening, support law enforcement, campaign for every baby's right to life, help the aged – whatever your community's needs, your members' interests and your council's resources allow.

No matter what you choose ... get involved!

What are our Council Community activities?

- Respect Life Program
- Environment: Adopt a highway
- Public Safety: Blue Mass
- Military- VAVS: Veterans Affairs Voluntary Service
- Special Olympics
- Special Needs and Awareness: Tootsie Roll Drive
- Banquet of life



### Respect Life Rosary

(Woman s Abortion Clinic) is scheduled for July 11, 2009. If you have any questions, get with Chuck Lusky e-mail [charles.kusky@verizon.net](mailto:charles.kusky@verizon.net)

### Adopt a Highway

Clean up. Adopt-A-Highway program through which community groups accept responsibility for a short stretch of highway and agree to keep the roadside free, of litter. The next schedule road clean is Saturday July 25, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. If you need more information please contact Bruce Czaja who came forward to lead the road clean up program. E-mail [baczaja@yaloo.com](mailto:baczaja@yaloo.com).



### Veteran's Hospital Visit

Come One...Come All! Wednesday, 15 July from 10:00am till Noon at the VA Hospital south of Fletcher Ave. and the USF campus, for a "Visit" with our veterans. This is a bimonthly event and open to all degrees from all councils and their families and friends. Here is an excellent opportunity to share with your "Brother Knights" while "paying back" to our noble men and women, who have given so much for us and our way of life. Some of our vets have no family and no one to come to see them, which is why our visits are so important! A wonderful feeling of pride and patriotism comes to those, who give a little time to our hero's. They were there for us...Now we can be there Queenan, Chair; Sub Committee for Veteran's Affairs E-Mail [bcqueenan@csd.com](mailto:bcqueenan@csd.com)



### Cardiostart

A **CardioStart International** provides free heart surgery for children and adults in underserved countries of the world. As part of our mission, we collect medical supplies and equipment donated from local hospitals. We inspect it, package it up and send it, free of charge, to these countries for use in poor hospitals and rural clinics. We need help weekly to help us sort and pack medical supplies and to pick up donations. We also need to supply labor to demolish



an old structure that needs to be torn down so they can eventually move a trailer into its space. The first thing that needs to be done is to empty the structure and prepare it for tear-down.

The work is not hard. If I can get enough volunteers to donate some time this can all be done in 2 hours or less.

I'm looking for volunteers for this Saturday at 10:00 AM to meet at their facility and prepare it for demolition. Please contact Dom Cirello via either email or on my cell phone:

[dcirello@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:dcirello@tampabay.rr.com)  
813-335-8053

God Bless  
Herbert Swoope  
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